

Dear FCC commissioners and staff;

I was surprised and angry to learn that Sinclair Broadcasting, which owns our local FOX affiliate here in Nashville, has ordered its affiliates to pre-empt regular programming to air an anti-Kerry film in the days leading up to the election.

Since the company holds a license to use the public airways, are they not obligated to be "evenhanded" in their coverage, or at least offer equal time to all candidates, especially if they are attacking one candidate with a biased film? It is scary to me as a citizen to think that a corporate entity can buy up a bunch of stations and use the public airways to disseminate their own political views. This blatant partisanship seems to me a violation of the campaign election laws as well as media fairness rules. I hope you will enforce the existing laws and prevent Sinclair from usurping the American public's right to unbiased "news" coverage. Thank you for your attention to my concerns. Sincerely, Susan Rost